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22 April 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: House Foreign Affairs Committee Briefing on Foreign Illicit
Narcotics, 22 April 1982

1. On 22 April 1982 Admiral B. R. Inman, Deputy Director, briefed Members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee on the Agency role in U.S. Government control of foreign illicit narcotics traffic. The closed briefing was held in Room 2172 Rayburn House Office Building. Material presented was at the Top Secret CODEWORD level. No transcript was taken. [] STAT

2. Chairman Zablocki (D., WI) presided. In addition, Representatives L. H. Fountain (D., NC), Lee Hamilton (D., IN), Stephen Solarz (D., NY), Robert Shamansky (D., OH), Tom Lantos (D., CA), Larry Winn (R., KS), Robert Lagomarsino (R., CA), and Arlen Erdahl (R., MN) attended. Senator Paula Hawkins (R., FL) was an invited participant also. DEA representatives John J. O'Neill and William G. Fink sat in at the request of the Committee. The staff present were Jack Brady, Chief of Staff, Ed Palmer, Jim Schollaert, Ed Fox, Ev Bierman, Tom Smeeton, and Larry Sulc. [] STAT

3. Admiral Inman began by giving a history of what the Intelligence Community has been doing in the area of illicit narcotics. He mentioned a drawdown in resources which has been imposed by higher priorities assigned to us by policy makers. He added that in February of this year priorities have been raised in Latin America and the Golden Triangle. Admiral Inman covered the role of SIGINT and HUMINT in the intelligence process and brought the Members up to date on the most recent developments in these areas. [] STAT

4. In the question and answer period that followed, Representative Hamilton asked about the interrelationships between CIA, DEA, NSA and DoD in the fight against narcotics. Admiral Inman went into detail on CIA efforts including our assistance to the Thais, crop production estimates, and crop eradication programs. He explained the funding assistance provided by State in the latter program. Senator Hawkins was interested in the Colombian narcotics situation and concerned about the impact on her State of Florida. Other Members had questions about foreign officials being corrupted by the influence of narcotics. There were also questions about the effectiveness of aerial surveillance programs and the possibility of expanding that program. The Members appreciated Admiral Inman's frankness in addressing our role. It is clear that they would like to see the control of illicit narcotics have a higher priority in all of the agencies involved in the problem. [] STAT

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Admiral Bobby R. Inman

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

ALSO ATTENDING:



Deputy Director, Office of External Affairs ^{STAT}
Legislative Liaison

Briefing of
House Committee on Foreign Affairs

Thursday - 22 April 1982

3:00 p.m.

2172 Rayburn House Office Building

(Narcotics)

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